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SUBJ: BOURBON IMPORTS

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1. ADMIRAL MARSHALL, DIRECTOR OF BOURBON INSTITUTE, TELEPHONED EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF MEXICAN IMPORTERS WHO ARE CONCERNED THAT GOM HAS STILL NOT ISSUED ANNUAL IMPORT PERMITS FOR BOURBON.

2. EMBASSY CHECKED WITH SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND LEARNED THAT ALL BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED ON BOURBON IMPORT PERMITS AND THEY ONLY AWAIT AUTHORIZATION OF UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MENDOZA BERRUETO. UNDER SECRETARY HAS BEEN AWAY FROM MEXICO ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR PAST TWO WEEKS WHICH PARTIALLY EXPLAINS UNEXPECTED DELAY IN ISSUANCE. UNDER SECRETARY'S ABSENCE HAS NOT ONLY HELD UP BOURBON PERMITS BUT THOSE FOR ALL OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AS WELL.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO REITERATE ITS OFFER MADE IN EARLIER TELEGRAMS TO ASSIST LOCAL BOURBON IMPORTERS WITH ANY PROBLEMS THEY MAY HAVE IN DEALING WITH GOM. THERE IS NO NEED FOR THEM TO CONTACT BOURBON INSTITUTE IN FIRST INSTANCE. PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO ADMIRAL MARSHALL.

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